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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

If you raise the prices higher than they are I cannot afford them. This is the reason that we have this phone in the first place. Prices are high enough all over without you raising the prices on this one too. I have a handicapped daughter that I need to keep this phone for, so in case of an emergency I can call someone.

But I will not be able to afford it if you raise it again. If you want to help the people in these trying times, please lower the prices so that we can afford them and use them in emergencies. Thank You very much for listening to me.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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